

## LOCAL NEWS.

**SUIT FOR DAMAGES.**—In the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia in Washington yesterday, Judge Carter, presiding, the case of Catherine Brown (colored) vs. the Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria Railroad Company, was taken up—Messrs. Cook, Bond, and Burgess for plaintiff, and Merrick and Phillips for defence. This is an action for damages laid at \$20,000, alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff being assaulted and ejected from one of the cars of the defendant, in this city in February, 1893. Mr. Bond opened the case for plaintiff, after which Mr. Cook offered in evidence the acts of Congress in relation to the road. The plaintiff was sworn and testified as to the occurrence and injuries received. Dr. Augusta (col.) was also examined as to attending her for the injuries. The case was continued.

**CLAIMS.**—In the U. S. Senate yesterday, Mr. Wiley, from the committee on claims, reported a bill, which was read and passed to a second reading, appropriating \$261,049, in various amounts, for the relief of loyal citizens of Loudoun county, Va., whose live stock was seized by the military forces of the United States, in conformity with Gen. Sheridan's order of November 27, 1864.

**WILD FOWL.**—An unusual number of wild fowl have been killed in this neighborhood within the last few days. Canvas backs sell at from \$2 to \$2.50 per pair; red necks at 75 cts. to \$1 per pair; shufflers at from 50 to 60 cts. per pair. But it is getting late in the season.

**DISSOLVING VIEWS.**—As will be seen by reference to an advertisement in another column Barnett's Dissolving Views will be exhibited at Liberty Hall, next Thursday and Friday evenings. These pictures have been much admired.

**THE FISH ARE COMING.**—The fish beaches in market this morning had good supplies of white perch, yellow perch, pike, &c.—with some rock, herring and a few shad. We learn that good hauls have been made of spring fish, at a few of the landings.

**CHARLES A. GUNDEL, JR.** has been appointed by Gov. Walker, Justice of the Peace for the second district in Fairfax county.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**—As will be seen by reference to an advertisement in another column of today's Gazette, the Mayor has offered a reward for the detection and conviction of any of the incendiaries who have lately been at work in this city.

Chicken thefts continue to be as frequent as they were during the winter. Mr. William Irwin's hen house was robbed of all its contents a night or two since, and Mr. James Roach, in the county, had all his chickens stolen night before last.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to night.

Messrs. Roxbury and Henderson, City Assessors, are again on their rounds making the annual assessment of the valuation of the property within the corporate limits.

An engineer corps, under Assistant Engineer Addison Marbury, left here this morning for Point Pleasant, on the Ohio river, to locate the line of the proposed extension of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire or Washington and Ohio Railroad, from that point to Hamilton, the present terminus of that road. They expect to be in the field until next Christmas.

Henry Church was indicted by the grand jury of the county court of Fairfax county yesterday, for rape committed upon a little girl named Josephine Brown of this city. His trial was removed to the circuit court. Judge H. W. Thomas appeared as his counsel.

The attention of the members of the Sun Fire Company is directed to a notice in another column of today's Gazette.

Messrs. Ingersoll and Davis, the purchasers of the Thornton property in Fairfax county, have taken a contract for a large number of crosses and other lumber to be delivered in Philadelphia. The shipments are made in the regular steamers from this city.

Cries of murder were heard near the corner of Princess and Henry streets about nine o'clock last night, and it was rumored in that neighborhood afterwards that a man had assaulted a woman and her daughter on the street, and cut them both with a knife.

Many persons from this city will, it is said, attend the great chicken fight at Manassas on Thursday and Friday next.

A wharf is to be erected at Wellington, the residence of the late Charles Washington, now belonging to Mr. Snowden, a few miles below this city. A pile driver was towed down to that point by the steamer Arrow this morning.

It is proposed to extend the side walk now in progress of construction from the Stone Bridge to Pickett's toll gate, on the Little River Turnpike, to the Fairfax Theological Seminary.

A severe and sanguinary fight, without serious results, however, took place between one of the female residents of Hammerdinger's alley, about eleven o'clock this morning. A large crowd was attracted by the row.

The effect of the order granted by Judge Underwood, a notice of which appears under the telegraphic head of to-day's Gazette, is to turn the Alexandria and Washington Railroad over from Stevens and Phelps, receivers, to Stevens and Phelps, General Superintendent and General Manager of that road.

The subject of increasing the efficiency of the Fire Department, by the addition of another steamer is again talked about. With another steamer as good as the Hydrant, and as well officered as she is, incendiaries would not have any sport in Alexandria.

**POLICE REPORT—MAYOR'S OFFICE.**—A young man, under the influence of liquor, for making an attack on night watchman Phillips, was dismissed upon the payment of costs.

**MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.**—There were no cases of a criminal character at either of the Magistrate's offices this morning.

**WATCH REPORT.**—Night clear and temperature mild. There was a brilliant display of the aurora borealis, the whole northern quarter of the sky being illuminated and the zenith extending at times from the horizon to the zenith. There were no disturbances, no arrests by the watch, and no lodger at the watch house.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

## SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 22—3 p. m.

## CONGRESS.

In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Johnson presented a batch of memorials for the removal of disabilities—referred.

Mr. Sumner reported in favor of postponing indefinitely the proposition to consider all treaties for the annexation to the U. S. of foreign countries.

Mr. Johnson introduced a bill to divide the State of Virginia into two judicial districts.

Mr. Sumner reported adversely to the annexation of San Domingo.

In the House of Representatives, in the case of Geo. Tucker against Booker for the seat from the Pittsylvania district of Virginia, Mr. Brooks, from the Committee on Elections, reported in favor of the right of Booker to his seat, and asked that the documents be printed and the case postponed until the 31st inst.

Mr. Poland thereupon presented a preamble and resolutions setting forth that Booker was disloyal and not entitled to his seat, and asked that they might be printed. Objection was made, and the resolutions withdrawn.

The report of the committee was then ordered to be printed and made a special order for the 31st inst.

The House is considering the Sinto tunnel bill.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The bill to divide the State of Virginia into two United States judicial districts introduced into the Senate to-day, proposes to divide the State by a line running North and South, and throwing Lynchburg, Danville and Staunton into the western district, leaving Richmond, Alexandria and Norfolk in the eastern district.

By the provisions of the bill the circuit of the eastern district are to be held at Alexandria, Richmond, Norfolk and Winchester.

Those of the western district to be held at Lynchburg, Danville, Staunton and Winchester.

The Committee on Foreign Relations have decided to report adversely to the treaty with Denmark for acquiring St. Thomas Island.

Mr. Platt, it is understood, has abandoned his proposition for getting the House Judicial Committee to consider the Virginia enabling act.

Segar's case is waiting for a majority report in his favor.

## From Richmond.

RICHMOND, March 22.—The city continues perfectly quiet.

The conservative caucus nominations by the Legislature, equivalent to an election which takes place to-morrow, for Judges of the Court of Appeals, are R. C. L. Monro, Jos. Christian, W. T. Joyner, Walter R. Staples, Francis L. Anderson.

This morning, on the application of S. M. Shoemaker, president of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad company, Judge Underwood granted an order instructing the receivers to turn that road over to the said company.

## Death of Bishop Thompson.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 22.—Bishop Thompson, of the M. E. Church, died this morning at ten o'clock and thirty minutes, of typhoid pneumonia. He presided at the West Virginia Conference held in Kanawha county last week, and was en route to Jersey City to officiate in the conference to be held there this week, when he was overtaken by sickness.

## British Parliament.

LONDON, March 22.—The proceedings in the House of Lords last evening were very unimportant and an adjournment was had after a very short session.

## The Markets.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Stocks strong. Gold firm at 124. Money easy at 5 1/2 per cent. Virginia sixes, old coupon, 73 1/2; new 72 1/2 asked. Flour dull and drooping. Wheat dull and nominally easier. Corn dull.

BALTIMORE, March 22.—Virginia sixes, old, 57 bid, 58 asked; do. 1866 60 bid; do. 1867 61 bid; do. coupon, old, 73 bid, 74 asked; do. coupon, new, 74 asked. Cotton dull and nominally at 22 1/2. Flour dull and steady, and prices as follows: Wheat firm; Pennsylvania 22 1/2; Ohio 22 1/2; yellow 22 1/2; white 21 1/2. Oats steady at 5 1/2. Rye steady at 5 1/2.

C. & O. RAIL ROAD.—At a meeting of the directors of the C. & O. Railroad Company held in New York, March 18th, proposals were opened and contracts made for the principal portion of the work on the extension of the road to the Ohio river. Between six and seven thousand men will be placed at once upon the work, and it is probable the road will be in operation between the Kanawha coal fields and the Ohio river within this year.

The secretary reported that the floating debt of the company, nearly \$1,000,000, had been paid off, and the State's interest in the Blue Ridge tunnel provided for in Virginia bonds. The new loan in the hands of Messrs. Fisk and Hatch was being rapidly taken, and the condition of the company's finances was such as to justify the most energetic prosecution of the work.

A letter from Washington says: "There are growing indications that the system of Congressional interference and military repression in the South is to be kept up indefinitely." We hope not. "Let us have peace."

## DIED.

In Washington city, D. C., on the 11th inst., of consumption, COLVILLE A. JAMESON, in the 33rd year of his age, formerly of Centerville, Fairfax county, Va.

**NOTICE.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Sun Fire Company will be held at their hall to-night. The attendance of all the members is requested, as business of importance is to be considered. By order of the President, mh 22-1t

**LIBERTY HALL, ALEXANDRIA, VA.**  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS,  
MARCH 24 and 25.  
Having just returned from a two year's tour through the Southern States, where they met with unparalleled success, Mr. BARNETT will, by the request of some of the most prominent citizens of Alexandria, open out for TWO NIGHTS, at LIBERTY HALL, where on a former visit, it was so favorably patronized and highly appreciated. Many new and costly views have been added, among which will be found some of the most magnificent illustrations ever witnessed, shown by the aid of the Drummond Light.  
Admission, 25c; Reserved seats, 50c; children under 10 years, 15c. Doors open at 7 o'clock; commence at 8 o'clock. No postponement on account of weather.  
GRAND MATINEE ON SATURDAY at 2 o'clock. Admission, 25c; children, 10c.  
Account of weather.  
mh 22-1t

## CARD.

**POWELL'S LONDON PATENT PROCESS FOR CLEANING AND RENOVATING GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS.**  
I am now prepared to clean and renovate gentlemen's garments in a very superior style, and to clean and renovate all kinds of clothing, and have a very fine gloss, and look altogether like new.  
Gent's garments neatly repaired at the shortest notice, and at very reasonable charges.  
Give me a call, at No. 27 south Fairfax st. mh 22-1t  
A. D. WAREFIELD.

**MINCE MEAT FOR SALE** by J. CLINTON MILBURN.  
mh 10

## CITY ITEMS.

## SPECIE PAYMENT.

All goods will be sold for greenbacks at gold prices, and SILVER will be given in change, at S. DEALHAM'S Clothing House, 91 King street. mar 5

## S. BLONDHEIM.

CORNER KING & FAIRFAX STREETS.  
Owing to the lateness of the season, is offering RARE INDUCEMENTS.  
His stock is very large, and will be closed out at remarkably low rates. feb 15

## NOTICE.

We have on hand a large stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, and in order to reduce our stock, will sell at greatly reduced prices. All in want will do well to call at 74 King street. feb 15  
W. B. WADDEY.

## W. B. WADDEY.

NEW DESIGNS OF GILT WINDOW SHADES.  
A large and beautiful assortment for SPRING TRADE, at greatly reduced prices.  
J. P. CLARKE,  
mh 22-1m No. 153 King street.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

ALEXANDRIA, Mar. 22, 1870.  
By virtue of the power vested in me, as Mayor of the city of Alexandria, a reward of two hundred (\$200) dollars will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of any person or persons guilty of setting fire to any building within the corporate limits of said city.  
mh 22-6t W. M. N. BRKLEY, Mayor.

## O. R. H. &amp; MANASSAS R. R.

OFFICE GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, ALEXANDRIA, VA., Mar. 21, 1870.  
Until further notice, COAL OIL will only be received for shipment from the Alexandria & Potomac River Railroad and its connections on Tuesdays and Fridays.  
F. T. HAWKS,  
mh 22-1w General Freight Agent.

## LARGE ASSORTMENT OF OIL CLOTHS.

VERY CHEAP.  
Just received 500 square yards of Floor Oil Cloth, embracing the Persian, Marbled and other desirable styles. Also, a few Brussels Massoches.  
mh 22 WIMMER & SLAYMAKER.

## WHITE WASHING well and neatly done.

over carpeting without injuring it, by JAMES DUDLEY,  
mh 22-1t 195 south Royal st.

## HAMS, Shoulders, Middlings, Breast Pieces

and Dried Beans, stored for sale by WM. F. BROOKES,  
mh 22 106 Prince street.

## IRISH POTATOES in store and for sale by

WM. F. BROOKES,  
mh 22 106 Prince street.

## HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS,

we are prepared to furnish the celebrated "JUDSON GOVERNOR,"  
at factory prices. No engine should be without one. It is the most perfect Governor in use, saving from 10 to 15 per cent of fuel, besides securing great uniformity in speed.  
J. COLLINS,  
mh 17-1t Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets, Alexandria, Va.

## F. L. BROCKETT.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,  
No. 10 North Fairfax street, (west side) between King and A streets, Alexandria, Virginia.  
Sole agents in the States of Virginia and Maryland, and houses and lots in the city of Alexandria receive our special attention.  
dec 15-1t

## PAINTS! PAINTS!—We have in store and

offer for sale at lowest market rates a large stock of Lewis' Pure Lead, Pure Zinc, Best German Lead, Bartlett's Pure Zinc, Best German Lead and Zinc, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Varnishes, Colors and Paint Brushes. Orders and inquiries from the country promptly responded to.  
JANNEY & CO.,  
mh 15 Drugists, 145 King street.

## SEED! SEED!

100 bushels prime Clover Seed.  
30 bushels choice "  
50 bushels Safford "  
50 bushels Timothy Seed. Just received and for sale by  
THOMAS PERRY,  
mh 10 15 King street.

## DOMESTICS—JUST RECEIVED.

Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, 4-4, 5-4 and 10-4; Gingham, Canton Flannels, Calicoes, DeLaines, Tickings, Lavender Colored and Brown Jeans.  
WIMMER & SLAYMAKER.  
mh 7-3m

## JUST PURCHASED AND FOR SALE—

100 cords of  
SLENDER OAK WOOD,  
of Ball & Baker's. Everybody knows that it is the best wood brought to this market.  
A. S. PERPENER,  
mh 14 28 and 40 south Royal street.

## C. O. JOUVIN.

NEW KID GLOVES!  
Just opened my first supply of Spring Kid Gloves, all numbers from 6 to 10.  
C. O. JOUVIN, 72 King st.  
mh 11

## KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

Just received and for sale by  
WARFIELD & HALL,  
mh 11 Corner Prince and Fairfax sts.

## LUMP PLASTER! LUMP PLASTER!

LUMP PLASTER!  
200 tons Soft Blue Lump Plaster on hand and for sale in lots to suit.  
W. A. SMOOT,  
mh 11 Smoot's wharf.

## \$1,000 WANTED AT 12 PER CENT

per annum for two years, or \$500 for one year, payable in the city of Alexandria, Va., secured by Virginia real estate, with modern improvements and good title. Address ENTERPRISE, Washington D. C. mh 10-1w

## SEEDS.

250 bushels prime CLOVER SEED.  
250 bushels "  
For sale at market rates by  
BREWIS & LAWSON.  
mh 4-2m

## FLOUR.

100 barrels FAMILY FLOUR,  
100 EXTRA FLOUR.  
For sale by  
BREWIS & LAWSON.  
mh 4-2m

## KID GLOVES! KID GLOVES!

Received this day my first supply of KID GLOVES for the spring trade, all shades and sizes, from 5 1/2 to 8. Call and get a pair.  
mh 14 C. C. PERRY, 72 King st.

## EARLY ROSE POTATO.

We have just received a supply of the above productive Potato, direct from Landreth. This is said to be the best early variety known. For sale by  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.  
mh 14

## REDUCTION OF PRICES.—Toasted and

Green Coffee—Good Rio, 25c; best do. 31c; best Laguayra, 25c; Old Government Java, 42c; Green Coffee, Sugars and other goods lower at  
J. CLINTON MILBURN'S.  
mh 10

## WHITE BEANS.

25 bushels New York White Beans just received and for sale by  
THOMAS PERRY,  
mh 12 15 King street.

## A FRESH LOT OF ORANGES AND LEMONS

just in store and for sale by  
WM. F. BROOKES,  
mh 15 106 Prince street.

## NEAT-FOOT OIL.—One barrel of superior

Neat-foot Oil just received and for sale by  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.  
mh 14

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

## Sinking Slowly.

Diseases that progress rapidly to a crisis are not the only ones to be dreaded. Cancer of the rectum does not blast a tree as suddenly as a stroke of lightning, but unless arrested, it destroys it as certainly; and in like manner chronic colitis, although it does not fill with the sediment of yellow granules as sure to expel the springs of life eventually as any acute disease, it is not checked by invigorating medication. There is something inexpressibly touching in the spectacle of premature death. Languor, pallor, emaciation, depression of spirits and a distaste for exertion, are its ordinary symptoms, and they should be promptly met by tonic treatment. The best invigorant and exhalant that can be administered in a case of this kind is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The stimulating principle of this preparation raises the dormant energies of the system, and the strengthening and regulating properties give a permanent and healthful impulse to the vital forces thus brought into play. The failing appetite is reawakened, the process of digestion and assimilation is quickened, the quality of the blood is improved, the secretions become more natural, and every organ that contributes to the nourishment of the body undergoes salutary change. By these means the repair of the physical structure is effected and its health and vigor restored. In no class of diseases has the beneficent operation of the Bitters been more marked and striking than in those characterized by general debility and nervous prostration. Ladies afflicted with these ailments find in this most wholesome of all tonics and correctives the most sure and means of relief. It is a tonic to restore and power to injure. See the uniform testimony of "clouds of witnesses." mh 21-6w

## To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette.

Sir: The first notice you have taken of the large improvement in making the dormant coal dock, at the foot of Wolfe street, I find under the head of "Local News," in your yesterday's issue, and which I regret to say is incorrect, and calculated to damage my business, by leading my business acquaintances to suppose that I was about to abandon the coal trade at this point.  
I have now, as you state, suspended improvements, but am adding appliances of the most approved kind for the handling of coal, and will make them less extensive at present than I would have done had the Alexandria Canal Company taken a more liberal and sane view of the situation of the matter of tolls. This company's policy will, therefore, only have the effect of causing my companies to ship more of their coal at Georgetown and less here.  
Respectfully, &c.,  
mh 15-6m JNO. P. AGNEW, Agt.

**Away with Spectacles.**—Old Eyes made new, easily, without doctor or medicine. Sent post paid on receipt of 10c. Address  
DR. E. B. FOOTE,  
mh 7-3m 120 Lexington Av., N. Y.

**Away with Uncomfortable Trusses.** Comfort and cure for the Ruptured. Sent post paid on receipt of 10c. Address  
DR. E. B. FOOTE,  
mh 7-3m 120 Lexington Av., N. Y.

## Getting Married.

ESSAYS FOR YOUNG MEN, on the delights of Home, and the propriety or impropriety of getting Married, with sanitary help for those who feel unfitted for matrimonial happiness. Sent free, in return for the Address of W. L. A. SOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa.  
mh 25-1w

## TO THE WORKING CLASS.

—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c to \$5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls can earn as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied, we will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of *The People's Literary Companion*—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address T. C. ALLEN & CO., Augusta, Maine, Jan 24-6w

## DURABLE, PRACTICAL AND ECONOMICAL BEYOND ANYTHING

ELSEWHERE. For sale by F. B. BENCH'S COOK AND STATIONERY STORE, No. 65 King street. Everybody should have one. These States are much better than the ordinary memorandum book; less bulky; are made for lead and slate pencils.  
The writing with slight moisture is erased readily, leaving the surface as perfect as when first used.  
Daily Memoranda, gift title, for ladies, or gentlemen's pocket; 25c. Lead pencil, 3c. Money Book, 25c inside pocket; 51 cents. Lead pencil.  
Commercial Book Slate, with pocket; 75c. Lead pencil.  
Pocket Book Slate, with Calendar, 15c; 25c. Bank Note Book Slate for side pocket; 50c. Order Book Slate for side pocket; 75c. Office Book Slate, for office and Desk; 75c. Single and Double Leaf Slates for schools, from 4 to 25 cents each.

## A WONDERFUL BOOK.

The Wonderful Stories and Tales, by Hans Christian Andersen; one hundred and twenty illustrations; printed on the Riverside press, and elegantly bound; \$2.50.  
The Unkind Word, by the author of "John Hall," \$1.50.  
A Hand Book of Operative Surgery, by John H. Packard, M. D.; fifty-four steel plates and numerous illustrations in wood; \$4.50.  
Journal of a Visit to Egypt, Constantinople, The Crimea and Greece, in the suite of the Prince of Wales, by the Hon. Mrs. Wm. Grey; \$1.50.  
Cosmology, by George M. Evans Ramsey, M. D.; \$1.50.  
Another lot of that very cheap paper, 5 quires for 25c, mailed to any part of the country on receipt of 10c.

## New Books daily.

Godley, Leslie, Galaxy and Lippincott for April received and for sale.  
mh 10 G. E. FRENCH.

## PROP. COOK'S BALM OF LIFE

Remove dandruff and crust from the scalp; destroys the Animate Parasites at the roots of the hair; prevents falling out, and causes new hair to grow in place of that lost. It cures all itching; refreshes the head, and is the best hair dressing in the world. Just received and for sale by  
WARFIELD & HALL,  
mh 18 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

## COAL! COAL! COAL!

150 tons  
WHITE AND RED ASH COAL.  
Just arrived and now discharging at W. A. Smoot's wharf, Fishmarket.  
mh 14-1w R. H. GEMENY,  
No. 22 King street.

## FLAGG'S INSTANT RELIEF

AND  
COUGH KILLER.  
Just received a fresh supply of the above medicine at  
mh 18 COOK & CREIGHTON'S.

## NOTICE.

To dispose of our stock of  
GROCERIES,  
we will sell them  
AT REDUCED PRICES.  
mh 21-1w J. GRIGG, 10 King st.

## LOST—TWO CERTIFICATES FOR PEN-

sion, one of Catherine Langworthy and one of the children of Robert Walker. The person finding these papers will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at  
mh 19-2t GEO. L. SEATON'S,  
No. 17-2t 153 King street.

## LOST—ON Friday night last, a small open

face GOLD WATCH without chain. A liberal reward will be given to the finder if left at the Gazette office.  
mh 17-2t

## Office of FISK &amp; HATCH.

## BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

No. 5 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK,  
February 13th, 1870.

The remarkable success which attended our negotiation of the Loans of the CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY and the WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, and the popularity and credit which these Loans have maintained in the markets, both in this country and Europe, have shown that the First Mortgage Bonds of wisely located and honorably managed Railroads are promptly recognized and readily taken as the most suitable, safe and advantageous form of investment, yielding a more liberal income than can hereafter be derived from Government Bonds, and available to take their place.

Assured that, in the selection and negotiation of superior Railroad Loans, we are meeting a great public want, and rendering a valuable service—both to the holders of Capital and to those great National works of internal improvement whose intrinsic merit and substantial character, entitle them to the use of Capital and the confidence of investors—we now offer, with special confidence and satisfaction, the

## FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

## OF THE

## Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Co.

The Chesapeake and Ohio